

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

Investigation by the Department on its own motion into the appropriate regulatory plan to succeed price cap regulation for Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts' retail intrastate telecommunications services in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DTE 01-31
(Phase II)

AT&T'S PROPOSED PHASE II SCHEDULE

TRACK A: Compliance with Phase I Order Directives on VZ Retail Business Services

August 22	Open discovery period begins
September 6	Date by which parties may file opposition to immediate implementation of access rate reductions
September 13	Date by which responses to parties' opposition to immediate access rate reductions must be filed
September 27	Discovery period closes
October 1	Verizon tariff filing implementing access rate reductions, if Department approves.
October 4	Intervenor Testimony Regarding Verizon Compliance
October 23	Procedural Conference To Determine Remaining Process
November 1	Date that Verizon's access rate reduction tariff becomes effective

TRACK B: Regulatory Framework for VZ Retail Residential Services and VZ Proposed Service Quality Plan

August 22	Open discovery period begins
September 18	Verizon Pre-filed testimony due

September 18	Alternative Plans for regulatory treatment of Verizon residential services with supporting testimony due
October 9	Rebuttal testimony due
October 22	Discovery period closes
November 18-20	Evidentiary hearings
December 12	Briefs due
December 30	Reply briefs due